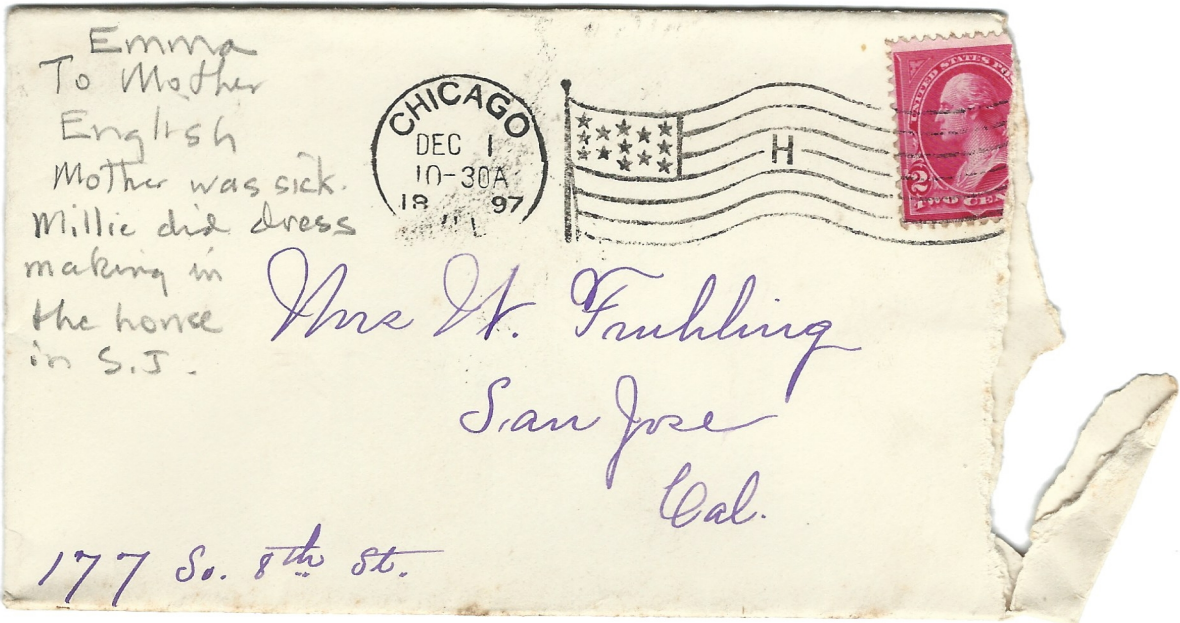
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Dear Mother

I just received Millie's letter saying you were sick. I am so sorry & hope you will be entirely recovered by the time this letter reaches you. As Millie says, you have been working too hard, you must not do it any more. I think Millie ought not to work at dressmaking, her place is at home unless she had something more profitable so you could have some one to do the work in the house.

Of course I know just how it is & know it is nice for Millie to have her own money. I was so glad to hear of pa's forgotten bank account in San Francisco I am sure it must come in handy, wouldn't mind having that happen myself, not every body that can forget such things.

Recived a letter from Julius last week, so glad to hear they are getting along so nicely. Too bad Millie's visit was cut so short but she can go again some time, pleasure is set aside, when sickness steps in. Julius says they expect to spend Christmas in San Jose, won't that be fine & wish I could be there, but can not this time. We are having some

blistering cold weather, it is a very damp cold here in Chicago not as pleasant as in either Minnesota or Nebraska.

Millie asked if I had a turkey dinner Christmas. He had just a lovely turkey dinner. After the day was over Dan Hayes says, Well girls, your dinner was just fine! Hee calls his wife & myself the girls, I always help her as though I was at home. I made a cheese pie the other day, oh we try all sorts of things, lots of fun you know He had company Thanksgiving not a whole crowd but just enough to make it pleasant. Christmas

we expect company again and will have another dinner.

But I must say good-night dear mother, and all and hope this finds you entirely recovered from your sick spell and feeling yourself again.

With love

Emma